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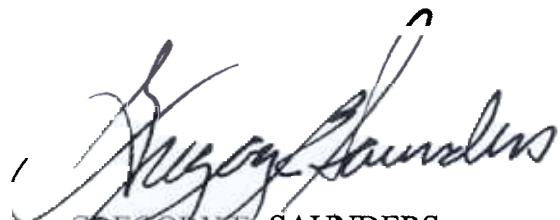
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MEMORANDUM FOR DOD STANDARDIZATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Policy Memo 05-8, "Inactive for New Design"

Attached are changes to the inactive for new design policies and procedures in sections C5.9.8 and AP1.37 in DoD 4120.24-M, "Defense Standardization Program Policies and Procedures." These changes are effective immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Stephen Lowell on (703) 767-6879 or email stephen.lowell@dla.mil.


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REPLACE PARAGRAPHS C5.9.8 AND AP1.37 FROM DOD 4120.24-M WITH THE FOLLOWING:

“C5.9.8. Inactive for New Design Designation. An inactive for new design designation shall be used to alert users that the item or technology covered by an active standardization document is being phased out altogether or is transitioning to a different product or technology. A standardization document that implements an international standardization agreement (ISA) shall not be inactivated for new design unless another appropriate document exists to implement the ISA or the United States includes a reservation in the ISA to reflect its intention to phase out a product or technology. The process for issuing an inactive for new design designation is the same as the basic document development process discussed throughout this Chapter. The format for inactivating a standardization document shall comply with MIL-STD-961, MIL-STD-962, or MIL-STD-967, as appropriate. The superseding document information shall be included in the inactive for new design designation. If the government desires to cite an inactive for new design document in a solicitation for a new system, or for an ACAT level major modification or upgrade program, they must reinstate the document. Recognizing that many of DoD's current systems will remain in the inventory for years to come, it may be necessary to maintain the currency of inactive for new design documents through revisions, amendments, and notices to support or reprocure existing systems. When updating an inactive for new design document, the document shall comply with MIL-STD-961, MIL-STD-962, or MIL-STD-967, as appropriate. When those systems or equipment have been phased out of the DoD active inventory or the need to retain the document to support FMS or ISA no longer exists, the inactive for new design documents shall be canceled.”

“AP1.37. Inactive for New Design. A term applied to an existing DoD standardization document that reflects a consensus decision by the affected standardization activities and users that a product or technology is obsolete or outdated but is still required to support DoD systems and equipment in active service (including reserves and national guard), support Foreign Military Sales (FMSs) agreements, or implement International Standardization Agreements (ISAs).”